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Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 27 November, official holiday, and *tomorrow*, 28 November 2014]

Friday, 28 November 2014

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Friday, 28 November 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session
Main Committees

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the First Committee on Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 10:00. The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be considered on Friday, 5 December 2014, at 10:00; and the reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, at 12:00. The dates for the consideration of the reports of the other main committees will be announced in the *Journal*. Additional updates to the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*.

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The updated programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 17 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3/Rev.1.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Monday, 1 December 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, in writing (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Special meeting on "Ebola: A threat to sustainable development"

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting on the topic of "Ebola: A Threat to Sustainable Development" on Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

All are invited to attend. For the concept note and programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on *Wednesday, 17* and *Thursday, 18 December 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room A.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: Follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Twenty-third International Conference on Health and Environment: Our children's world" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Monday, 1 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Panel discussion on "Accessible technologies for persons with disabilities: crossing the digital divide"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Mental well-being, disability and development: toward accessible and inclusive sustainable development goals"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Creating enabling work environments"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Enable Film Festival: "We stand alone"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 18:30, in Conference Room 4.

Opening ceremony

First segment: Opening session

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 4.

Second segment: Panel discussion on "Disability-Inclusive Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Disaster risk reduction and emergency responses"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

"Disability, Education and Employment in Developing Countries: From Charity to Investment"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room E.

"From Exclusion to Empowerment: Role of ICTs for Persons with Disabilities"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Enable Film Festival

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Mr. Robert Venne, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA (e-mail venne@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4540). To register please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Making rights a reality for All: Participatory monitoring and social accountability" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and the Republic of Korea; in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information please *click here*; or contact UNICEF (Ms. Anna King (e-mail aking@unicef.org); or Ms. Nicola Brandt (e-mail nbrandt@unicef.org)). To register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on the Assistant Secretary-General's recent visit to South Sudan and Ethiopia (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 16:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Opening of the painting exhibit "Pieces of Solitude" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 18:15, at the Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leah Gelle Gomez, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail leah.gomez@gov.si).]

Special event on "The Untold story of 850,000 Jewish Refugees" – The Tale of Ancient Jewish Cultures in Arab Countries (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 19:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail michalc@newyork.mfa.gov.il).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 4 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

Panel discussion on "Fatal Journeys: Tracking Lives Lost During Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Olivia Headon, IOM (e-mail oheadon@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 221); or e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the months of *November* and *December*:

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

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Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community (English)

Treaty Research (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 25 November 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

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54th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: questions relating to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.61

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Committee deferred its consideration of the draft resolution to a later stage of its work.

Rights of indigenous peoples [item 65 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Committee further deferred its consideration of the draft resolution pending clarifications on programme budget implications, if any, to the oral revisions introduced at the 53rd meeting by the main sponsor.

Elimination of racism, racial, discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59

Following a statement by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the Committee deferred its consideration of the draft resolution to a later stage of its work.

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Germany made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Armenia, Colombia, the Czech republic, Estonia, Ghana, Italy, Latvia, Lebanon, Morocco, Panama, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the

Grenadines, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Albania, Belize, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Eritrea, Malaysia, Montenegro, Rwanda and Ukraine also joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Switzerland (also on behalf of Austria, Liechtenstein and Mexico), Brazil, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, the Netherlands, Egypt, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.29/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Brazil, Chile, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Haiti, Indonesia, the Philippines, Portugal and Senegal had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Egypt, Montenegro and Panama joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.30

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Morocco made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Andorra, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Eritrea, Finland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mauritania, Peru, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, South Sudan, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Thailand and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Morocco further clarified that India had also joined the list of co-sponsors at the time of introduction of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Uganda, Ukraine and Uruguay joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.41

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Namibia, Senegal and the Sudan had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Myanmar, Somalia and South Africa joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 122 to 53, with 1 abstention.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Italy on behalf of the States members of the European Union.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.42

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Angola, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Croatia, Cyprus, Djibouti, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkmenistan and Yemen had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Albania, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Central African Republic, Chad, Gabon, the Gambia, Guatemala, Iceland, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Maldives, Montenegro, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, the Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Tunisia, Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.43

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, the Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Malaysia, Namibia, Pakistan, Senegal, Sri Lanka, the Sudan and Togo had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Burundi, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Gambia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Somalia and the United Republic of Tanzania joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 120 to 52, with 6 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.49/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Uganda and Uruguay had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Andorra, Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.52/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Colombia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden and the United States of America had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Bulgaria, the Central African Republic, Chad, Cyprus, Liberia, Malta, Montenegro, New Zealand and Slovenia joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/69/40 (Vol. I), A/69/40 (Vol. II, Part One), A/69/40 (Vol. II, Part Two), A/69/44, A/69/284, A/69/285, A/69/296, A/69/289, A/69/387 under sub-item 68 (a); documents A/69/121, A/69/259, A/69/263, A/69/269, A/69/273, A/69/274, A/69/276, A/69/286, A/69/294, A/69/299, A/69/302, A/69/335, A/69/365, A/69/366, A/69/402 and A/69/518 under sub-item 68 (b); and documents A/69/301 and A/69/307 under sub-item 68 (c).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68 as a whole.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.16/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Italy made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Panama, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, the Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukraine, the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Uzbekistan had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Andorra, the Central African Republic, Honduras, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and Somalia joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Belgium and the United Kingdom.

The representatives of Armenia and the Lao Peoples' Democratic Republic made statements and withdrew the names of their countries from the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/69/86, A/69/88 and A/69/89 under the agenda item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105 as a whole.

International drug control [item 106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/69/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Argentina, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Liberia, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay and Vanuatu had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chad, the Dominican Republic, Japan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nigeria, the Republic of Moldova, Senegal and Serbia joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee suspended its consideration of the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 26 November 2014

Security Council

[archive video]

7325th meeting

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Australia, and by the representatives of Lithuania, France, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Luxembourg, Chad, the United States, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Chile, Jordan, Argentina and China.

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55th meeting

International drug control [item 106]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution which had been adopted at its 54th meeting, and heard statements by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Canada and Jamaica.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of document A/69/87–E/2014/80 under the agenda item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.61

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Liberia made a statement, on behalf of the African States, and announced that Australia, Belgium, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Poland and Turkey had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Austria, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Georgia, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, New Zealand, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Sweden and Ukraine joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) and Norway.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Rights of indigenous peoples [item 65]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

(a) Right of indigenous peoples

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27

The Committee resumed its consideration of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.27, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement, on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 and China, and further orally revised the draft resolution.

Austria, Cyprus, Iceland, Italy, Montenegro and Ukraine joined the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti (on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 and China), France, the United Kingdom, Kuwait (on behalf of the States members of the Gulf Cooperation Council), Yemen and Nigeria.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65 as a whole.

Elimination of racism, racial, discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

a) Elimination of racism, racial, discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.59

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 and China, and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of South Africa made a statement and withdrew her country as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of South Africa made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to the draft resolution.

Following informal consultations, the representative of South Africa withdrew the proposed oral amendment and reinstated South Africa's sponsorship of the draft resolution.

The Russian Federation joined as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 121 to 9, with 42 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway) and the United States.

The Secretary of the Committee took note of the comment made by the representative of South Africa.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/69/186 and A/69/354 under sub-item 66 (a).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66 as a whole.

Revitalization of the General Assembly [item 118]

Action on the tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/C.3/69/L.68

The Committee considered the tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.3/69/L.68.

The Secretary of the Committee orally revised document A/C.3/69/L.68.

The Committee approved the tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.3/69/L.68, and decided to transmit it to the plenary of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The Secretary of the Committee made a concluding statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Japan, the United Kingdom, Egypt and the Sudan.

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Masood Khan

Eastern European States:
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
His Excellency Fernando Carrera Castro

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His Excellency Harald Braun

Security Council

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A/69/576–S/2014/811 Items 33 and 38 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 12 November 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

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Second Committee

A/C.2/69/L.51 Item 19 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Tishka Francis (Bahamas), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.18 — International Strategy for Disaster Reduction [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Third Committee

A/C.3/69/L.15/Rev.1 Item 106 — International drug control — Afghanistan, Armenia, Benin, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Kazakhstan, Mexico, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Republic of Korea and Turkey: revised draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

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Second Committee

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1. Macroeconomic policy questions: International financial system and development [item 17 (b)]

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.42 and A/C.2/69/L.48**

2. Sustainable development [item 19]

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.8, A/C.2/69/L.24, A/C.2/69/L.44 and A/C.2/69/L.53

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	Introduction and general discussion	
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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015
2. Human Rights Council
3. Executive meeting

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

15:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

From 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Twentieth anniversary of the participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.15, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.34, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: Follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
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Other activities

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Monday, 1 December 2014

Panel discussion on "Twenty-third International Conference on Health and Environment: Our children's world" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1. [webcast]

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 1 December 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Simon Bland, Director of the New York Office of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (on the occasion of World AIDS Day)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations of the plenary on the organizational modalities for the Summit on the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of December 2014 (Chad) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the outcome of the Summit on the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 November 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 2 December 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 62nd plenary meeting[1] General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/69/431) [item 87]
2. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/69/432) [item 88]
3. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (A/69/433) [item 89]
4. Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe (A/69/434) [item 90]
5. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/69/435) [item 91]
6. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/69/436) [item 92]
7. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/69/437) [item 93]
8. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/69/438) [item 94]
9. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/69/439) [item 95]
10. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/69/440) [item 96]

[1]See Note by the Secretariat (document A/C.1/69/INF/3* (Situation reports of the First Committee on agenda items 87 to 104, 118 and 133))

11. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/69/441) [item 97]

12. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/69/442) [item 98]

13. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/69/443) [item 99]

14. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/69/444) [item 100]

15. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/69/445) [item 101]

16. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/69/446) [item 102]

17. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/69/447) [item 103]

18. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations: report of the First Committee (A/69/448) [item 104]

19. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/69/449) [item 118]

20. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/69/450) [item 133]

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The updated programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 17 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3/Rev.1.

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, in writing (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Special meeting on "Ebola: A threat to sustainable development"

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting on the topic of "Ebola: A Threat to Sustainable Development" on Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

All are invited to attend. For the concept note and programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

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Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.34, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

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Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.39, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 15:00 to 21:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: Follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.; and

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 09:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Panel discussion on "Accessible technologies for persons with disabilities: crossing the digital divide"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Mental well-being, disability and development: toward accessible and inclusive sustainable development goals"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Creating enabling work environments"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Enable Film Festival "We stand alone"

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 18:30, in Conference Room 4.

Opening ceremony

First segment: Opening session

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 4.

Second segment: Panel discussion on "Disability-Inclusive Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Disaster risk reduction and emergency responses"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

"Disability, Education and Employment in Developing Countries: From Charity to Investment"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room E.

"From Exclusion to Empowerment: Role of ICTs for Persons with Disabilities"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Enable Film Festival

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Mr. Robert Venne, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA (e-mail venne@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4540). To register please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Making rights a reality for All: Participatory monitoring and social accountability" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and the Republic of Korea; in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information please *click here*; or contact UNICEF (Ms. Anna King (e-mail aking@unicef.org); or Ms. Nicola Brandt (e-mail nbrandt@unicef.org)). To register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on the Assistant Secretary-General's recent visit to South Sudan and Ethiopia (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 16:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Opening of the painting exhibit "Pieces of Solitude" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 2 December 2014, at 18:15, at the Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leah Gelle Gomez, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail leah.gomez@gov.si).]

Special event on "The Untold story of 850,000 Jewish Refugees" – The Tale of Ancient Jewish Cultures in Arab Countries (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 19:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail michalc@newyork.mfa.gov.il).]

Special event on "Humanicy: The Human Side of Diplomacy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe)

Thursday, 4 December 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cassidy Daly, Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe (e-mail cassidy.daly@un.int).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 4 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

Panel discussion on "Fatal Journeys: Tracking Lives Lost During Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Olivia Headon, IOM (e-mail oheadon@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 221); or e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int.]

Special events on the occasion of the first World Soil Day (5 December) and launch of the International Year of the Soils (General Assembly resolution 68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Qatar and Thailand, and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

Film screening "Symphony of the Soil"

Friday, 5 December 2014, at 18:15, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Event to launch the *Framework of Analysis for Atrocity Crimes* "From early-warning to early action: the contribution of new tools and non-State actors for an effective prevention strategy" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and the Permanent Missions of Italy and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Claudia Diaz, Department of Political Affairs (DPA) (e-mail diazc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2061).]

Announcements

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the months of *November* and *December*:

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community (English)

Treaty Research (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2014* will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/230).

Security Council **Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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A/69/363/Corr.1	Item 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Report of the Secretary-General — Paragraph 32 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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General Assembly

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10:00 — 62nd plenary meeting[1] — General Assembly Hall

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2. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/69/432) [item 88]
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4. Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe (A/69/434) [item 90]
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[1] See Note by the Secretariat (document A/C.1/69/INF/3* (Situation reports of the First Committee on agenda items 87 to 104, 118 and 133))

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Programme of work

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Informal informal consultations of the plenary on the organizational modalities for the Summit on the post-2015 development agenda will be held *today*, 2 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of December 2014 (Chad) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 December 2014, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 December 2014, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast. [webcast]

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

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15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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1. Executive meeting
2. Situation of human rights in Myanmar - Programme budget implications of draft resolution
3. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

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From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Foreign Policy and Global Health" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.3, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon)

From 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.6, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Chad)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.34, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 13:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room S-26MM2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.39, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

From 15:00 to 21:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.11, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 2 December 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Tuesday, 2 December 2014

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)) [webcast]

Panel discussion on "Accessible technologies for persons with disabilities: crossing the digital divide"

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Mental well-being, disability and development: toward accessible and inclusive sustainable development goals"

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Panel discussion on "Creating enabling work environments"

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Enable Film Festival "We stand alone"

At 18:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Mr. Robert Venne, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA (e-mail venne@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4540). To register please *click here*.]

Special event on "Role of family-oriented policies in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Nigeria and Qatar and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Al-Anoud Al-Tamimi, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail atemimi@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 800.]

Panel discussion on "Making rights a reality for All: Participatory monitoring and social accountability" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and the Republic of Korea; in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information please *click here*; or contact UNICEF (Ms. Anna King (e-mail aking@unicef.org); or Ms. Nicola Brandt (e-mail nbrandt@unicef.org)). To register, please *click here*.]

Briefing on the Assistant Secretary-General's recent visit to South Sudan and Ethiopia (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

At 16:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Opening of the exhibit "Resilience by Design: Crowd-sourcing Sustainable Design Solutions for Emergencies" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and Portugal, the United Nations Office for Partnerships, and the Open Online Academy)

At 18:00, at the Curved Wall Area in the Conference Building (First Floor).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria João Coutinho, Permanent Mission of Portugal (e-mail mcoutinho@missionofportugal.org).]

Opening of the painting exhibit "Pieces of Solitude" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

At 18:15, at the Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leah Gelle Gomez, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail leah.gomez@gov.si).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 2 December 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30	His Excellency Mahamat Zene Cherif (Chad), President of the Security Council for the month of December

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the outcome of the Summit on the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on Thursday, 4 December 2014, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his synthesis report on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, 28 November 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are encouraged to attend *at the ambassadorial level*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session
Main Committees

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be considered on Friday, 5 December 2014, at 10:00 and the reports of the Sixth Committee on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, at 12:00. The dates for the consideration of the reports of the other main committees will be announced in the *Journal*. Additional updates to the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 3 December 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 63rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: meeting devoted to the observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family [item 26 (b)]
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: draft resolution (A/69/L.27) [item 123]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/69/3/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

> Consideration of agenda item 31 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Friday, 5 December 2014, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, in writing (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Special meeting on "Ebola: A threat to sustainable development"

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting on the topic of "Ebola: A Threat to Sustainable Development" on Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

All are invited to attend. For the concept note and programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Foreign Policy and Global Health" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 4 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.6, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Chad)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.34, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.39, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 21:00, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room 6; and

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 09:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Opening ceremony

First segment: Opening session

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 4.

Second segment: Panel discussion on "Disability-Inclusive Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Disaster risk reduction and emergency responses"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

"Disability, Education and Employment in Developing Countries: From Charity to Investment"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room E.

"From Exclusion to Empowerment: Role of ICTs for Persons with Disabilities"

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 6.

United Nations Enable Film Festival

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact Mr. Robert Venne, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA (e-mail venne@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4540). To register please *click here*.]

Special event on "The Untold story of 850,000 Jewish Refugees" – The Tale of Ancient Jewish Cultures in Arab Countries (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014, at 19:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail michalc@newyork.mfa.gov.il).]

Special event on "Humanicy: The Human Side of Diplomacy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe)

Thursday, 4 December 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cassidy Daly, Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe (e-mail cassidy.daly@un.int).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 4 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Room 3*.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

Panel discussion on "Fatal Journeys: Tracking Lives Lost During Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Olivia Headon, IOM (e-mail oheadon@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 221); or e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int.]

Special events on the occasion of the first World Soil Day (5 December) and launch of the International Year of the Soils (General Assembly resolution 68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Qatar and Thailand, and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

Film screening "Symphony of the Soil"

Friday, 5 December 2014, at 18:15, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

International launch of *Presidents United to Solve Hunger* (PUSH) (co-organized by the World Food Programme (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Hunger Solutions Institute, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), USAID's Board of International Food and Agriculture Development, the Zero Hunger Challenge, and the Alliance to End Hunger)

Tuesday, 9 December 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail faolon-director@un.org).]

Event to launch the *Framework of Analysis for Atrocity Crimes* "From early-warning to early action: the contribution of new tools and non-State actors for an effective prevention strategy" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and the Permanent Missions of Italy and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Claudia Diaz, Department of Political Affairs (DPA) (e-mail diazc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2061).]

Panel discussion on "Perspectives on Mountains and Sustainable Development in a Post-2015 Agenda" (in observance of the International Mountain Day (11 December)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Switzerland, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat)

Friday, 12 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *December*:

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community (English)

Treaty Research (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 1 December 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

[archived video]

35th meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Italy) of the Committee.

Macroeconomic policy questions: International financial system and development [item 17 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.42 and A/C.2/69/L.48**

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.48* contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the Vice-Chair (Morocco) of the Committee, in his capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.48*.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.48*, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.42 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item 17 (b).

Sustainable development [item 19]

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.8 and A/C.2/69/L.44

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.44 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator (Jamaica), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.44.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.44, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution as orally corrected, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.44, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.8 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.24 and A/C.2/69/L.53

The Chair informed the Committee that action on the draft resolutions has been postponed to a later stage.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 19 (c).

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.18 and A/C.2/69/L.51

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.51 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Bahamas), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.51.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.51, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.51, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.18 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 19 (c).

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 19 (i).

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.20 and A/C.2/69/L.54

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.54 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator (Hungary), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.54.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.54, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution as orally corrected, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.54, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 19 (i).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Italy) of the Committee.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

17th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Information and communications technology

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary General on information and communications technology in the United Nations (A/69/517).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/610).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein) and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Chief Information Technology Officer and Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Information and Communications Technology made remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Monday, 1 December 2014, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Sazali Mustafa Kamal (Malaysia).

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council

The Chief of Service II, Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2014 session (A/69/535).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/609).

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 140 (United Nations pension system), would begin on that day, Monday, 1 December 2014, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Ms. Chamithri Jayanika Rambukwella (Sri Lanka).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015), in particular on the question of revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council just introduced, would begin on that day, Monday, 1 December 2014, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Manjunath Chenneerappa (India).

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

43rd meeting

Corrigendum to the summary of the 43rd meeting of the Third Committee (see Journal No. 2014/217, p. 24): The paragraph under "*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.39*", *should read* as follows:

The representative of Saudi Arabia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, and announced that Rwanda and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (1 December 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Madagascar
His Excellency Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy

Asia-Pacific States:
Uzbekistan
His Excellency Muzaffarbek Madrakhimov

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Andorra
His Excellency Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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